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**AMENDMENT**

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Please replace claim 1 with the following rewritten claim:

1. A boot comprising an outer layer of leather which is stretched over an oversized toe box located beneath the outer layer, a layer of compressible cold insulating material which is secured to the inside of the toe box in its uncompressed state, a lining which extends below the compressible cold insulating material a sufficient distance so that the cold insulating material is not compressed between the outer layer of leather and the lining, and an outsole.

**Remarks**

This amendment is submitted in connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.